SOCIETY CHRONICLES



JULIA MURDOCK'S THEATER GOSSIP



English Comedian Believes

Feminine Spectators Are

Ouicker-Witted Than Men.

hould find such qualities admirable. It

rets these characters takes the enthusiasm to himself as a person that he becomes tiresome to other people. "People who really win the Victoria Cross, or rescue drowning maidens, or

lefeat several rufflans single-handed,

ince idol.' This has fallen into disre

coats have made the phrase ridiculous

into something newer and less strange

While he is young, and while the mat

noble deeds, his hairbreadth escapes

is when the young man who inter-

SANDMAN STORIES

In Executive Mansion



Wife of the Minister of Peru.

MME PEZET.

The President and Mrs. Taft attended the wedding of Miss Alice Gates Bou-tell, daughter of the American Minister Ladd, of Boston, this afternoon. The wedding, which was the last of a series of four interesting weddings marking the Thanksgiving week of 1912, was the second that the President honored with his presence, and it was a veritable chrysanthemum wedding. The color scheme in the decorations of the church and the gowns of the bridal party suggestions the bridal party suggestions the honor was a nome, having the nearly always some wholesouled, good-natured fellow who gets hold of a joke and wants to make a pet of it. Just leave him alone and he'll be entertained for an entire evening sudiences there it nearly always some wholesouled, good-natured fellow who gets hold of a joke and wants to make a pet of it. Just leave him alone and he'll be entertained for an entire evening by that one good line. You might think the actors would feel most grateful to him, but they don't. He slows up the performance. The audience forgets to laugh at the gesting the bright spirit of autumn and dinner this evening at the embassy.

The Rev. Reginald Pearce, of Massachusetts, performed the ceremony at 2 Thompson entertained the largest o'clock in the historic old St. John's Thanksgiving luncheon party of the believed in the instance of the rector day, having their numerous guests at of the church, the Rev. Roland Cotton the Chevy Chase Club, where dancing

mith.

Proceeding the entrance of the bridal

The luncheon followed the fox hunt
arty, the organist of the church, Mr. which started early this morning from Freeman, and Miss Chew, the harpist. Edgewood, the Maryland home of Wal-gave a beautiful musical program, and during the ceremony "Fair Harvard" and all of the followers not otherwise was played very softly, on the echo of engaged were entertained by Colonel

he organ.

The bride, who was escorted and did not follow the hounds, but motored given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister-in-law. Mrs. Roger Sherman Boutell, as matron of honor; Miss Constance Anderson, of Other Miss Katherine Beresford, of England, Canada, as maid of honor; and of Maine, cousin of the bride; Miss Catherine Holbrook, Miss Frances Webatherine Holbrook, Miss Frances Web-er, Miss Margaret Worthington, and ington Riding and Hunt Club, and Mrs. Iss Nona Murray, as bridesmaids.

Tuckerman; Miss Marion Oliver, Miss

Miss Nona Murray, as bridesmaids.

Hugh Gates Boutell, younger brother

Rebecca Wilmer, Miss Sykes, Dr. Cary Hugh Gates Boutell, younger brother acceed Wilmer, Miss Sykes, Dr. Cary of the bride, was best man for Mr. Langhorne, U. S. N., and Mrs. Langhorne, Lieutenant Commander Maximan Boutell, elder brother of the bride, milian Burstyn, Austrian naval attache; Ralph Rich. Bertram S. Viles, Stuart Lord Eustace Percy, British attache; Wayman, and Andrew Heath, all of Chauncey Hackett and Lieutenant Rayston, and Ashe Stowe and Leon F. de mond Rodgers,

reproduced in the customes of the lingford's brother-in-law and sister, the bride's attendants.

These were directoire in style, made of satin veiled in chiffon, each in a dif- Wallingford will return to his home of satin veiled in chiffon, each in a dirferent shade of dull gold, old rose, pale
green, and the various shades of red.
They wore large Gainsborough hats of
black and gold, and carried gilded direcThe Count and Counters de Chamtoire wands trimmed with chrysanthe- brun entertained informally at luncheon

today.

street.

shades.

nums to match their gowns.

The bride wore a handsome gown of silver brocade, embroidered in a design The German Ambassador and Count-of chrysanthemums, and made with a ess von Bernstorff entertained at dinfull court train. The skirt was draped and held in place with clusters of orange blossoms, and her veil, which was of real lace, was arranged in a cap effect with orange blossoms. She carried no flowers.

A small and informal recention at the

A small and informal reception at the Highlands followed the wedding ceremony in the church. Mrs. Boutell, Hale, the Second Spanish Secretary and mother of the bride, were a peacock Senora de Canongo, Mr. and Mrs blue brocade gown with touches of George Howard, Major von Herwarth white satin and lace flounces. She wore a large black hat, Mrs. Babson Ladd, of Boston, mother of the bridegroom, wore gray satin, trimmed with real lace She wore a small black toque trimmed

owing the reception Mr. and Mrs. Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Alice Ligton Wright, daughter of Justia Light Will leave Washington for a motor trip, being at home next month at the Wadsworth, in Boston. The bride place last evening at 8:30 o'clock in the will travel in a tan broadcloth dress and a dark gray fur cost with a motor bonnet of cerise velvet.

Among the guests at the wedding family the wedding was quiet and was were the Chief Justice and Mrs. White, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, former Justice and Mrs. Brown, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark, former Speaker of the House and Miss Cannon, and Mr and Mrs. Bab-son Ladd and the Misses Ladd, mother and sisters of the bridegroom; Nathan-iel Lass, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks, George Francis, Arnold, Miss Torrey, ranged under the bell, was a tall Mrs. Charles L. Pearson and Mrs. Rich lighted candelabra. In the library, Ameri of Boston, and Dr. and Mrs. George Barrie of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. chiefly, and the dining room was beau-Barrie of New York, and Mrs. George Arnold Boutell, Senator Cullom, Senator and Mrs. Sutherland, Rear Admiral Charles O'Nell, U. S. N., retired, Congressman and Mrs. George P. Law-rence, Congressman Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yerkes and Miss Yerkes,

shades.

A portion of the Marine Band played Congressman Payne, and Mr. and John W. Yerkes and Miss Yerkes, Washington.

and Mrs. Roger S. Boutell entering the bridge party at an informal relast evening at their residence in sit street, after the rehearsal in a little over a year age. It is made of white brocade made with a full court. Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Boutell enter-tained the bridsl party at an informal supper last evening at their residence in

President Observes Day Sothern Objects to Title of "Matinee Idol," But Robert Lorraine Likes Audience of Girls Just Before It's Bedtime

Shakespearean Actor Decries "Mash Notes" and Such Performances.

The matinee idol and the matinee maid are the two individuals about ron, and their family will also be among those in the party. Charlie Taft arrived in Washington yesterday from his school in Connecticut, but Robert Taft's vacation from Harvard law school is too short to permit his making the trip. who, with his wife, Julia Marlowe, opens a two weeks' engagement next Monday evening in the Belasco Theater, speaks of the matinee idol, who, he says, is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and tells why there is something ridiculous in being known as one. Robert Lorraine, who comes to the Columbia Theater next week in "Man and the Thanksgiving services at his own church. All Souls' Unitarian Church. Later he attended the marriage of Miss his reasons.

Mr. Lorraine, sometimes known as the exceptions, are all in Washington today, and many of them attended the Pan-American mass at St. Patrick's Church, enances that belong to a record-breakhas been the star and hero of Bernard did not go to their country place at Shaw's masterpiece, says, in answer to Valley Forge, Pa., as is their custom, the question of why he is so anxious to but are in town and will dine alone at champion the their K street house.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Girls Are Quick

Mrs. McVeagh are to dine with Mrs.
Marshall Field; the Attorney General

of Agriculture and Miss Wilson.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs.

several children to make things bright.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs.

Col. Robert M. Thompson and Mrs.

Miss Katherine Beresford, of England,

-+-The German Ambassador and Count-

One of the prettiest of the several

home weddings, which have marked the Thanksgiving season, was that of Miss Alice Liston Wright, daughter of Jus-

On account of mourning in the bride's

few friends. The Rev. J. H. Nelms, of

The drawing room where the cer

mony was performed was adorned with

palms and white chrysanthemums and

roses, a huge white bell being built in one corner of the room, filled in with white roses and smilax. On either

ride of the prie-dieux, which was ar-

tiful with clusters of yellow chrysanthemums and candles with yellow silk

the Church of Ascension, officiated

is the house guest of Colonel and Mrs. Thompson, and was one of the luncheon

"The matinee girls are quicker to catch a witty line, quicker in their un-derstanding, and quicker in sympathy," he avers. "You can play a comedy such Fisher will have quite the gayest party, as 'Man and Superman' at double-for while it will be limited strictly to quick time to them. Not only de they the members of their family, there are grasp its funny situations quicker, but enjoying it with you. the laughs are not prolonged.

"In the evening audiences there is

"You never have this to contend with in a matinee audience. They are al-ways at your heels. You can take your Personal magnetism is not alone con

sisters of the bride, were her only at-

tendants. They were gowns of apricot-colored charmeuse trimmed with prin-

cess lace and crystals, and they car-

additional guests were asked, followed

the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Wright, mother of the bride, wore a gown of midnight-blue brocade trimmed with

The

Baking



Full House Helps

up we have the problem before us of making friends with a new acquain ance. Each audience has a personality of its own. Its general character will be determined by the personalities of certain individuals that compose it.

train and trimmed with duchess lace on the bodice and sleeves. Her long tuile veil was arranged with pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of white orchids and lilles of the valley.

Mrs. Kite and Mrs. Durant Church, litter of the Minister of Bolivia and Mme. Calderon, the minister of Venezuels. the minister of Salvador, the Charge d'Affaires of Argentina and Mrs. Malbran, the Chief of Staff of the Army

the bridegroom, wore a gown of cloth of gold brocaded in olive green. Fremery, both of San Francisco.

The chief decorations in the church

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner Wallingford.

Mrs. Fleming left Washington for a Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of District Control of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decorations in the church of Donald and Miss. The chief decoration is the church of the church of the chief decoration and the church of the church of

> Mrs. Edward Besuden and Miss Juliette
> Besuden, of Newark, Ohio; Mr. and
> Mrs. William Burnett Wright, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. T. M.
> Devereux, of Cincinnati.
>
> The Chilean minister, Senor Suarez,
> entertained at dinner last evening at the
> legation in compliment to the Secretary
> of State and Mrs. Knox. The other
> guests were the French Ambassador and
> Mme. Jusserand, the Japanese Ambaslate Senator Frye of Maine. Mme. Jusserand, the Japanese Ambas- late Senator Frye of Maine.



bighest fences without a pause and they will be right after you. But then the evening audiences have other advantages. With men in the house there is more weight to the fun. You know half the fun in a comedy is the sensethal there are hundreds of other people that there are hundreds of other people enjoying it with you.

ROBERT LORRAINE.

In paying a face, A spectator radiates it involuntarily, and if he is generously endowed with it, he may be almost as coats do not last forever. Also, they received as are the actors themselves.

"In playing a face, or a high-speed that there are hundreds of other people enjoying it with you.

"In playing a face, or a high-speed that we hear so much about are written to the men whom the writer has reason to

better-but it does. The reverse is true of tragedy. When the house is half of tragedy. When the house is half empty an air of gloom settles over the auditorium; just the right atmosphere for a somber play. "Every night, when the curtain go

cess lace and crystals, and they can ried shower bouquets of violets and lilles of the valley. George Vass was best man for Mr. Fleming.

best man for Mr. Fleming.

cess lace and crystals, and they can of the Latin-American Division of the State Department and Mrs. H. L. Janes, and the secretaries of the Peruvian and Chilean legations.

Miss Katherine Crane and Miss Es-Fremery, both of San Francisco.

The chief decorations in the church were autumn foliage, paims, and chrysanthemums, the colorings of which were in the many to be the guests of Mrs. Wailingford.

After the wedding reception, and a line of Mrs. Memory and Mrs. Fleming left Washington for a memory wedding trip, and upon their return will be at home at the Montana.

Among those from out of town who

lingford's brother-in-law and sister, the military attache of the French Embassy and Countess de Chambrun. Mr. Mrs. Edward Besuden and Miss Juliette Miss Edmonia Adams, daughter of Rear Admiral J. D. Adams, U. S. N.,

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pace is everything. It is important then, to make things go at a gallop. Comedy to Success.

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how fast they can go.
"It would seem that this touch-and-go method of delivering Shaw's flashing lines created an impression at the play's first production that it was very brilliant but somewhat ephemeral. But as has told us that Mr. Shaw's comedy has lasting qualities as well. I revived last year in London and it ran for thirty-five weeks. We had packed houses the whole time and had to put put not make you want to kick yourself end when it is applied to you. on extra matinees, so that in the end

Almost Improper To Be Matinee Idol.

Sothern, who is himself somewhat of a matinee idol says: "There seems to be something ridiculous, if not quite improper, is being known as a matinee idol. It seems to suggest that one courts the admiration of impression-able girls for one's own person as disand the secretaries of the Peruvian and Chilean legations.

The Helgian legation has been placed in official mourning today by the death on Tuesday morning of the Counters of Flanders, Princess Marie of Bullium, and the soft nothings. If one can keep tinct from one's work. If I were asked if the matinee ided had disappeared I should say that he had deteriorated. His haid does not seem to be quite so bright as it used to be.

"That an actor" portions and his soft nothings. If one can keep tinct from one's work. If I were asked if the matinee ided is not so bad, after about the matinee ided is not so bad, after all."

JULIA MURDOCK.

midnight-blue brocade trimmed with rose point lace, and Mrs. David Stuart Gordon, mother of the bridegroom, wore white brocaded chiffon over white satin, with a corsage garniture of velvet brocade in a design of vari-colored roses, edged with rhinestone trimmins and touches of ermine.

Mrs. Corea, of New York, a sister of the bridegroom, wore a gown of cloth in the bridegroom, wore a gown of cloth.



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For The Times' Children

WHY MAPLES GIVE SYRUP.

UNDREDS of years ago there lived in what are now the New England States a large tribe of Indians, whose chief was a pow-erful man named Black Bear. His only erful man named Black Bear. His only daughter was a beautiful maiden called Snow Bird, a girl who was much loved by all the people because of her kind nature. Yet she was very lonely, for her father would never allow her to go about with any friends of her own age. She was dressed in fine skins, richly painted, and the brightest of feathers were for her gowns, but little Snow Bird longed for some companion.

are usually modest, and willing to hide their heads under the nearest bushel. spring she met a handsome young In-dian, who had come from the far South. His skin was a bright red, his head crowned by eagle plumes, and on his back was a bundle of canes, such as are grown in the warm lands to make sugar. these fellows who only act these things strutting about like peacocks, and when you speak of the matinee idol you fancy him behaving in this manner. As a rule, however, you find him a very un-"I know that you are the maid Snow Bird, of whom I have heard so much," he said. "and I have come to ask your he said, "and I have come to ask your into the sod and in the spring its sweet-father for your hand. I am from the sunny lowlands, where the sun always sweet sap. But no one knew it. Gay Young Persons In Striking Waistcoats.

and led him to where her father sat in the shade of a maple smoking his pipe, with his robes wrapped about him. The yound Indian stepped forward proudly and lay at the old man's feet the bun-"Now and then a more reckless, gay young spirit appears, who is an au-thority on waistcoats, and after a short and palpitating career, repents at lesure—time and opportunity wasted. This does not happen often, however, and when it does it must excite re-

"and from our fields of eternal sun"and from our fields of eternal sunshine, I, who am called the Panther at
home, have brought you a gift. It is
sugar-cane. Perhaps your people may
superhaps your p

The old chief rose in anger. "Do you men whom the writer has reason to believe they will be welcome. If a matinee idol tells you that he is in the Get you back to your flowers and sunhabit of receiving such letters, two things are evident: first, if he is capashine. For us the snows and the vast forests. How dare you bring me such sticks? See, I throw them to the earth things are evident: first, if he is capable of talking about it, he is capable of lying: second, if he does receive them it is because certain weak girls and he scattered the canes over the have concluded he is the kind of man ground beneath the trees. Panther leaped with whom such effusions will prove forward and would have struck Black Bear, but Snow Bird stood between the "I wish there could be some other word coined to designate the object of

the matinee girl's delight than 'matpeople. But come again in a year. Perhaps the Great Spirit may bless us Those fellows with the waist-"Yes." he cried with an angry laugh. come again in a year, and if by then I don't know what to suggest, but it these trees bear sugar, you may have my daughter as a bride," and he van-ished within his tent. But Snow Bird ought to be some appellation that will gazed sadly after Panther, till his tall "Don't be too hard on the matinee idol. He only blooms for a short day. He grows old and an old matinee idol form faded from view in the green of the distant forest, which stretch far, far away to the south, to the lands where it was always sunshine, and where the flowers always grew. Then is a sorry spectacle—unless he has cast off his waistcoat and developed slowly she followed her father into the Yet her thoughts were of the young Indian treading the woods to the south, leaving her behind—would he return in a year, as she had asked?

Mystery! Mystery!! Mystery!! "The Daughter of a Spy." 2-reel Cines. Virginia. Today. inee girl is young, a kindly and healthy interest may be engendered by his and his soft nothings. If one can keep

Now it happened that some of the Try Our 25c Regular Dinner Or One Of wood nymphs heard what had been our famous breakfasts, 20c. Manhattan said, and as they were all fond of the Lunch, \$15 9th nw.



gentle Indian girl and felt sorry for her they at once set to work to carry out the very idea Black Bear had sug-gested. They ground the cane softly

shines and snow never falls, but I have shines and snow never falls, but I have traveled long to find your lodge, Snow gan to wonder if Panther would re-Bird." So the girl took him by the hand turn. One afternoon she started in

die of sugar cane.

"I have heard of your daughter's beauty and have come from the land of flowers to ask for her hand," he said, "and from our fields of eternal sun-boiled.

Presently she heard a noise, and there in the door stood Panther holding out his arms to her. They stood and talked, while the pot on the fire boiled and boiled.

In doing so she split some of its contents on her hand and quickly put her hand in her mouth—the stuff tasted sweet and like sugar."

"Stop, father!" she cried quickly.
"What you wished has come to pass, for the maples are giving us sugar. Then Bear and Panther tasted of the delicious syrup, and all the other indians learned to draw the sweet juice from the trees. So Bear kept his word and the girl was wedded to Panther in "Go!" he cried. "Go back to your the shade of the very maple tree from which she had drawn the first bucket of ts sweet sap.

Tomorrow's story, "The Green Grif-

How Could She.

there! Don't cry! Be a little man Injured Child-How can I be a little man when I's a little g-g-girl? Boo-hoo

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